

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

**WHEREAS,** Our region relies upon a multi-tiered emergency response system for the protection of lives and property during times of emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** This emergency response system could not exist without the dedicated volunteers from agencies throughout the region who respond to all types of emergency events, including wildland fires and flooding; and

**WHEREAS,** The American Red Cross has a proud tradition of providing compassionate care to those in need, the Citizen Corps trains and equips volunteers to make our region better prepared for emergencies, and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters provides faith-based, community-based, and other non-governmental organizations to deliver services when communities are affected by crisis; and

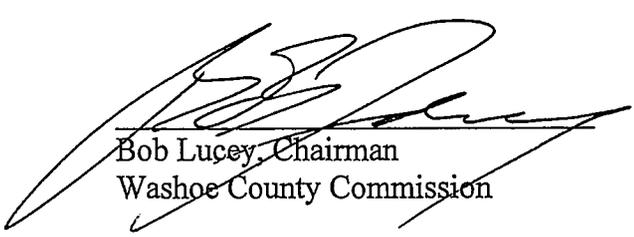
**WHEREAS,** During the events of the Little Valley Fire of October 2106 and the January 2017 Flooding, volunteers from throughout the region responded in an overwhelming effort to protect lives and property, as well as, assisted in recovery operations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners proclaims heartfelt gratitude to the many staff and volunteers for their tremendous effort during and after the 2016 Little Valley Fire and the January 2017 Flooding.

The Board extends its appreciation and thanks to the volunteers of the American Red Cross; Washoe County's Citizen Corps which includes the Community Emergency Response Teams and Medical Reserve Corps; and the other member agencies of Volunteers Organizations Active in Disasters including, but not limited to, the Salvation Army, LDS Helping Hands, Team Rubicon, Christian Aid Ministries, 2-1-1 Public Call-Takers, and the Amateur Radio Emergency Services.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.



  
Bob Lucey, Chairman  
Washoe County Commission

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